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FROM USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE: ANALYSIS OF REMAINING PROBLEMS

1. WHILE CHAIRMAN'S TATEMENT PROPOSED BY SOVIETS TO SUPPLE-
MENT EXISTING POINT 13 OF SPANISH TEXT HAS CERTAIN MINOR
DISADVANTAGES COMPARED TO A REVISED POINT 13, WE BELIEVE
IT MEETS OUR REQUIREMENTS AND FULLY CONFORMS WITH OUR
INSTRUCTIONS. TEXT OF SPANISH POINT 13 AND CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT,
PLUS DATES FOR FALL MEETING AND OTHER REMAINING ISSUES HAVE
NOW BEEN AGREED INFORMALLY. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY
OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 4, WE PLAN TO JOIN FORMAL CON-
SENSUS OF FULL TEXT PLUS CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENTS AND DATES
FOR FALL MEETINGG.

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2. ON CLOSING DATE FOR WORKING BODIES, POINT 13 NOW
ESTABLISHES FIRM CUT-OFF DATE. HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN'S
STATEMENT PROVIDES STRONG BASIS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
DRAFTING GROUPS TO REPLACE THEM AND TO CONTINUE ANY LEFT-
OVER DRAFTING WORK. WHILE SUCH GROUPS WILL STILL HAVE TO
BE ESTABLISHED BY CONSENSUS, THERE IS A COMMITMENT THAT
THEY "WILL BE CREATED."

3. ON CLOSING DATE FOR MAIN MEETING, CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT CLEARLY STATES THAT THERE MUST BE AGREEMENT (AND THEREFORE CONSENSUS) ON CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AND DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SIMILAR MEETING "BEFORE" THE MAIN MEETING TERMINATES ITS WORK. THIS, COMBINED WITH REAFFIRMATION OF CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE IN LAST SENTENCE OF CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, ESTABLISHES REQUIREMENT FOR CONSENSUS-TO-CLOSE.

4. IN ADDITION, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT ALL CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENTS (INCLUDEDING THE IMPORTANT ONE ON ORGANISATIONAL ITEM 3) WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE THE PRODUCT OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING, THUS GIVING PRESS AND PUBLIC FULL TEXTS OF ALL EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS.

5. KONAALLY, ALL ALLIES, INCLUDING UK, FRENCH AND DUTCH, CAN ACCEPT THIS SOLUTION. WE WORKED ESPECCLLY CLOSELY WITH THOSE DELEGATIONS DURING THE FINAL DAYS AND CAREFULLY MAINTAINED A UNITED FRONT WITH THEM. DUTCH AMBASSADOR, A VETERAN OF GENEVA CSCE, THIS EVENING GAVE OUR EFFORTS THE CREDIT FOR ENSURING BASIC ALLIED UNITY DURING THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

WITH THESE AND PREVIOUSLY AGREED PORTIONS OF AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, WE BELIEVE THE RESULTS OF THIS CONFIDENTIAL

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PREPARATORY MEETING ARE SATISFACTORY FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW.
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